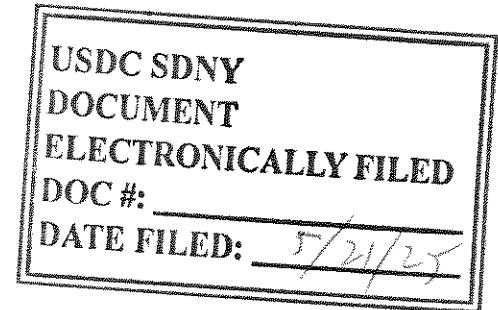


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May 20, 2025

Via ECF and EmailHonorable Lewis A. Kaplan
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007Re: United States v. Thomas Brandenstein
24 Cr. 121 (LAK)

Dear Judge Kaplan,

We write with respect to the status conference scheduled for Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. and to request a two-week adjournment.

Late last week, the defense received a written plea agreement from the Government. The defense requires time to review the agreement with Mr. Brandenstein and determine whether he requires the assistance of a German interpreter to understand any of its terms. To facilitate this process, the defense respectfully submits that a two-week adjournment of the status conference is warranted. The Government, by AUSA Mitzi Steiner, consents to this application.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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Adjourned to 6/10/25 at 4pm
Time excluded to and
including 6/10/25. Dr. - notes
of pushout with the intensity
of the public and the defendant
in a speedy trial for reasons
implicit above.

SO ORDERED

A handwritten signature of Lewis A. Kaplan in black ink.

LEWIS A. KAPLAN, U.S.J.

5/21/25